Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 15 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 16 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 14 Oct 2020 at 10:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a spell of largely dry and settled weather until later Sunday, but some uncertainty over cloud cover details (west generally being best). Low confidence by Monday but likely unsettled.

Headline for Thursday 15 Oct 2020: Dry and sunny, often cloudier in the east.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 15 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	20%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 15 Oct 2020

Weather: Chilly with clear skies through the early hours. Then a chilly start with some patchy frost and the odd patch of fog or low cloud in the glens. Plenty of unbroken sunshine through the day, especially along the west coast but often cloudier across Easter Ross with a few light showers developing here later in the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95% west coast. 70% east, falling to 40% after dark as cloud becomes more extensive above 600m.

Visibility: Generally excellent with good clarity to the air. Some fog across eastern ranges later in the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	14/19 E	13/16 E	10/12 SE	10/13 SE	11/14 SE	10/13 E	12/17 E	14/19 E	16/21 E
900	14/19 E	13/16 E	10/12 SE	10/13 SE	11/14 SE	10/13 E	14/18 E	15/20 E	16/21 E
600	13/18 SE	12/15 SE	9/11 SE	9/11 SE	9/12 SE	8/12 E	10/15 E	11/16 E	9/14 E
300	8/15 E	7/12 E	5/9 E	5/9 E	7/11 E	6/11 E	6/12 E	6/12 E	5/12 E
Glen	12/16 E	10/13 E	8/10 E	7/11 E	7/10 E	5/9 E	9/15 E	9/14 E	8/11 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-4	1/-4	1/-4	0/-4	1/-4	1/-3	1/-4	1/-5	1/-5
900	2/-3	1/-4	1/-3	1/-3	2/-3	2/-2	2/-3	1/-4	1/-4
600	5/1	4/0	4/0	4/0	4/1	5/2	4/1	4/0	4/0
300	5/2	4/1	4/1	5/3	8/6	8/6	6/4	5/3	4/2
Glen	7/4	7/4	6/4	7/5	10/8	11/10	8/6	7/5	7/5
Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note temperatures around freezing near and above munro level.

Forecast for Friday 16 Oct 2020
Weather: On the whole a cloudier day to Thursday as areas of cloud drift westwards on light winds, this cloud thick enough to allow the odd light shower. The West Coast will stay more reliably clear, especially through morning with some sunshine here.

Maximum wind: Variable direction, but generally easterly, 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% west, 30% east. Areas of cloud increasingly extensive above 500-700m.

Visibility: No issues below the cloud base, but persistent poor visibility likely across the bulk of the east at height.

Temperature: **Glens:** 1-3C rising 8-10C.
At 800m: 1-3C.
Freezing level: 1200m rising above summits.

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